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WE FEEL

It incumbent on us and a duty we have no reason to neglect to remind our citizens that here, right in their midst, at a comparatively large expenditure of time and money we have gathered from all markets the choicest and most worthy examples of low priced, medium and higher priced furniture, and to assure those who think that the pastures further on are greener and fairer with the promise of bigger "bargains" and the numerous other figments of a diseased fancy, that they can do full as well here in their own city as elsewhere, taking quality of furniture, freight, breakage, etc., into consideration.

Buying the same goods from the same manufacturers, and for cash, how can any discrepancy exist in price, save that affected by above considerations? We do not beg patronage, we ask for it on the grounds that we have a stock full and complete from which we can render a worthy equivalent for any man's money. We would especially ask those—shall we call them unworthy citizens who get their living off of this community, and who loudly brag of buying their goods in Chicago and other points, to give their home merchants the shadow of a competing chance to furnish their wants. Those who by not calling on their home merchants take it for granted there is nothing in Topeka worthy the requirements of their much cultivated and rarely aesthetic tastes. If these conditions did exist they no longer do, so far at least as relates to furniture.



TO TAKE

Your ease in your own inn it needs for you to have certain paraphernalia similar to this illustration of a Turkish rocker, you should also have a Turkish leather lounge. If the consumption of this most desirable, and in some respects idyllic condition of sybaritic existence is too severe a strain on your plethoric pocket book you can mitigate the strain in a large measure by purchasing less costly instruments of ease, of which, we will here, interject the observation, we have a multiplicity, and which, doubtless, will serve to environ your existence with enough languorous luxury to meet all reasonable requirements.



CHAIRS.

This is the Roman Chair. It has claims to the unique and is picturesquely lovely, patterned after the fabrications that were in daily use in Roman households. We do not expect a "rush" of customers for this odd chair, therefore we do not carry it in stock. We use it simply to illustrate modern revivals of best antique forms. If any of our customers have "southern yearnings" for countrified seats of this sort we will execute their orders with customary alacrity and dispatch. While our stock may lack this particular chair, we have hundreds of others sufficient to meet the purse and demands of the most exacting. It affords us great pleasure to show the almost daily accession of chairs to our already large stock.

BUSINESS

Of office desks have not heretofore received much attention from our customers. We have concluded to put in a stock of the desks, also office chairs, thus enabling us to fit up an office in the very latest style as regards office furniture. These goods being fresh from the factory you can afford to miss such an opportunity to get new, well made and reasonably priced office furniture. Some of the rotary chairs would be quite an addition to any library by reason of looks and comfort.

THE BISSELL CARPET

Sweeper. Everybody knows the Bissell sweeper—knows it as a good one. Everybody does not know that there are grades of them, the best grade—the grade we sell is worth \$2.50, but for a little while we shall let you have the sweeper for \$2.50. Don't imagine this is the regular price—it is not—for a few days only will this price prevail.

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TWO SHOW ROOMS.

626 Kansas Ave. 617-619 Quincy St.

THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Scavenger Work On a New Basis.

LICENSE ORDINANCE CONSIDERED.

Additional Tax Placed on Billiard Tables—Consideration of Ordinance Not Concluded.

The city council was in session three hours last night, and at 11 o'clock the members were in the middle of the consideration of a license ordinance that reads like a fairy tale, when Mr. Holman, without any warning, sprang a motion to adjourn. Not till then did the council awake to a realization that it was sleepy and the hour was getting late, and his motion carried with enthusiastic unanimity.

The only breezy feature of the session was the controversy between Mr. Bradford of the Third ward, Mr. Griggs of the Fifth and several other members. It grew out of two ordinances prepared by Mr. Bradford revising the whole system of city scavengers and regulating the use of the city dump. Mr. Bradford prepared the ordinances as one of a special committee to which were referred several complaints regarding the injustice and abuse of the present system.

After the ordinance had been read at considerable length and came on its final passage, Mr. Griggs objected to further consideration on the ground that the subject was one of great importance and was entitled to more lengthy examination than had been given it on its first reading. He had detected several features in the ordinance that were objectionable to him, and he didn't like the idea of rushing ordinances through without knowing what they contained. Moreover, the committee was not instructed to prepare the ordinance and he thought the committee had gone outside of its instructions in making its report in this way. He said the most objectionable feature of the ordinance was that one man could be given a monopoly of the city's scavenger work and there are "diamonds in it."

Mr. Bradford protested that the subject was one in need of immediate action and for that reason he had spent two whole days preparing the ordinance and had talked to 100 people on the subject. He had done this not because he loved hard work so well, or because his salary as a councilman was so great, but because it was his duty as one of the special committee; and he didn't like the idea of being snubbed because some of the councilmen didn't pay close attention when the ordinance was being read.

The motion, however, to refer the "scavenger ordinance" back to the committee on public health was carried.

The "city dump ordinance" was next brought forward and Mr. Bradford wanted this referred to the same committee. The council refused to refer it, however, and began its consideration.

Mr. Bradford said: "Mr. Mayor, I am no spring chicken at this sort of thing. It is very evident that some of the members are trying to knife this committee. It is a direct thrust at somebody, I suppose at me. This is improper and unfair, and not the proper way to attend to the city's business. The council should not try to knife people here. You should be above such things."

Mr. Griggs replied that so far as he was concerned he was not aware of any attempt to "knife" anybody. The mayor called Mr. Griggs to order and reminded him that he must confine his remarks to the ordinance.

"I am just as much in order as the gentleman from the Third ward," replied Mr. Griggs.

"I made the same remark when he was speaking," said the mayor, "and it seems to me you gentlemen are taking too wide a range in your discussion."

"Because one speaks of the subject is no reason why another boy should," added the mayor.

Col. Burgess, who had been quiet all this time, said, "Mr. Mayor, I think these ordinances ought to be investigated further."

"Why don't you investigate them tonight?" insisted Mr. Bradford.

"Because," replied Burgess, "I will have more time next summer and I don't want to stay here all night." [Laughter.]

The "dump ordinance," after a great deal of lobbying and caucusing among the members and the city officers, was adopted. It provides that the man in charge of the dump shall be appointed by the mayor at a salary of \$40 a month. A charge of 5 cents per barrel is charged for the use of the dump. It provides for the following rate for burying dead animals:

Horses and mules, per head	\$2.50
Cows and steers, per head	1.50
Yearlings and 2-year old steers, per head	1.00
Calves under 1 year old, per head	.75
Dogs, per head	.25
Cats, per head	.15

Theaters and Billiard Tables.

The license ordinance came up for its share of consideration, but the council got only as far as No. 17 in the list of enterprises licensed when it came time to adjourn. The items included in theaters, billiard and pool tables, and hucksters made a great deal of discussion, and considerable difference of opinion was manifested. The clause levying a license of \$5 on each theatrical performance in Topeka was changed to a license of \$25 a year on opera houses. This was done at the request of L. M. Crawford, who was present and said: "If you attempt to levy this tax on the theatrical companies that show here are simply putting an additional tax on me. My contract with every show I bring here calls for my supplying the house, light, heat, advertising, bill-posting and license. I pay \$1,300 taxes on my two houses here. I wish I didn't own but one here, but I must own two to protect myself. My license is now \$50 a year. I haven't paid it this year for the same reason I haven't paid my taxes yet, and several other bills I intend to pay. The fact is that I have never so hard pressed in my life. I have always been able to pay my taxes and interest until now."

Mr. Burgess observed: "If Mr. Crawford can't pay what he is already taxed I don't see the use of taxing him any further." This then was changed as mentioned above.

Concerning the tax of \$1 a month or \$6 a year on every billiard or pool table in the city Col. Burgess said: "I think this is unjust, and I doubt if there is a

table in town that is paying expenses. I think it is wiser to license those who are making money. It is useless to close these people up. We all like to play the game, or at least I do."

Mr. Bradford replied: "I am convinced from what I hear and see that three-fourths of the billiard saloons in this town are gambling joints. I believe that card games for money are going on there almost constantly. I think it would be well to get rid of a few of these places. The respectable places can afford to pay the license."

Taking on Billiards.

Mr. Griggs emphasized what Mr. Bradford said. "If I had a boy I would rather he would play billiards than the races or cards. I like to play the game myself. A friend of mine has 14 tables. He pays a personal tax on them and I think he would fight this license rather than pay the additional \$84 a year."

The motion to strike out this feature of the ordinance was lost, as was a motion to reduce the license one-half.

The ordinance also puts a license of \$10 a year on peddlers of fruit, vegetables or meat, except in cases where the articles in question are of the peddlers' own production.

The license on life and fire insurance agents is \$25 a year for each company represented, and on casualty, plate-glass, boiler and other forms of insurance \$15 a year, with a proviso that this section shall not apply to insurance companies chartered under the laws of Kansas, with their home offices in Topeka. This excludes from the license the Kansas Mutual Life and the Shawnee Fire Insurance companies.

Local Legislation.

The council accepted an invitation from the mayor and council of Kansas City, Kas., to meet there Friday, August 31, to consult with the city officers from all the cities of the first class in Kansas on the subject of revising the city charters and other needed changes in the government of the larger cities of the state.

Superintendent McLellan notified the council that a new crossing would be built over the Santa Fe tracks on Seventh street in the near future.

The sum of \$22,771 was allowed City Attorney Tibbels on his expense account for going to St. Louis to take depositions in the Decker, Mullins and Berry case.

The mayor named S. Barnes, T. L. Stringham and C. H. Titus as the appraisers in sewer district No. 16.

The slot machine ordinance was referred back from the license committee without any recommendation. The council didn't have time to consider it.

A petition to fill the grade on Sixth street between Liberty and California streets was referred.

W. W. Phillips, agent of the W. J. and C. S. Hook company, represented that the cellar under 433 Kansas avenue was full of water, and asked permission to connect with sewer No. 14. The petition was referred to the sewer committee.

J. H. Schlegel sent a letter to the council in which he said that the man-hole in front of his store at 611 Fillmore street was a constant nuisance and offensive to the neighborhood, from the escaping gas. He asked that it should be covered up. The petition was referred.

S. J. Bear, secretary of the Harrison Telephone company, reported that his company has begun the actual construction of its plant.

The bond of C. J. Rosen, the contractor for sewer No. 16, with C. Lindenschmidt and F. Beckstrom as sureties in the sum of \$5,000 each, was approved.

It was decided to exclude lemonade or other stands in the city from outside the curb line of the streets. The man who has built a nice stand in the street by the Bank of Topeka will have to move.

All the members were present last night except Mr. Ettlinger of the Third ward and Mr. Fellows of the Fourth, both of whom are out of the city.

REBUKE WILLITS.

The Meriden Primaries Held Saturday Stands Up for Lewelling.

The following resolution was adopted at the Populist primary held at Meriden last Saturday:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the administration of our governor, Hon. L. D. Lewis.

And we hereby instruct our delegates to use all honorable means to counteract his influence at the convention to be held at Oskaloosa on Thursday, May 24, 1894.

For Clerk of the District Court.

Henry J. Adams, or Harry Adams as he is generally known, is a candidate for clerk of the district court. Mr. Adams is a new man in politics, having never held office or a deputyship. He is a native of Kansas and the past fifteen years has lived in Topeka township. During 1876-7 he worked in this office as a pressman.

The following five years he was employed at carpenter work and cabinet making. In 1883 he secured a position as stenographer and typewriter in a law office, and some years later was admitted to practice law. It is his opinion that he is more deserving and more competent than comes before the people. The duties of the clerk of the district court are probably the most technical and precise of any county office, the court records being the title of all property rights that are in litigation, and we believe there can be no question as to the competency of Mr. Adams for that responsible position, as his integrity is unquestioned, he is industrious, painstaking and obliging, and has always been a constant hard working Republican. The people of Shawnee county make no mistake when they put such men in office.—North Topeka Mail.

Moist & Little Sue.

A suit is on trial in the district court today in which Moffitt & Little are trying to get judgment against John Lambert of Osage City for the amount of \$500.

The judgment is asked on a note now in the possession of Moffitt & Little, who obtained it from Mrs. Rosa Jenny as security for household goods purchased by her. Mr. Lambert says Mrs. Jenny used improper influences in getting him to sign the note, and he does not want to pay it.

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To Meyersdale, Pennsylvania and return, \$26.50 for round trip; tickets good 30 days.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Items of Interest About Topeka People and Visitors in Town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Barnum were surprised last evening by a party of friends and relatives, who dropped in upon them most unexpectedly, laden with flowers and good things to eat. The evening passed quickly with music, games and conversation to amuse the guests, and a feast was spread in the dining room which was partaken of by Mr. and Mrs. M. Slattinger, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bernheimer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenbaum, Mr. and Mrs. M. Greenwald, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cashman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Steinberg, Mr. and Mrs. S. Greenbaum, Mrs. S. Hahn, Mrs. J. Leon, Mrs. Pragheimer, Miss Blanch Barnum of Newton, Messrs. D. J. Greenwald, Harris of Philadelphia, Leon Hahn and Abe August.

McCune—Leonhardt.

An impressive wedding ceremony took place at the residence of E. W. Hughes, 410 Topeka avenue, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, which united Mr. W. G. McCune of this city, aged 27 years, and Miss Ella Leonhardt, aged 19, of Mullenville, Kan., in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Elder W. T. Turpin performed the ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. A sumptuous wedding feast was enjoyed by all present. The groom, Mr. McCune, is the manager of the branch store in this city of A. L. Sanderson & Co., of Kansas City. The bride is a charming young lady and has a host of friends to wish her happiness. Mr. and Mrs. McCune will be at home in a few days to their friends at 327 Monroe street.

The Ladies Republican association will meet in extra session at the home of Mrs. J. F. Burris, Wednesday, May 23, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Laura M. Johns, state president of the association, will be present, and desires to meet as many of the members as possible, to make arrangements for the state association, which will meet in this city on June 5th.

John MacDonald, editor of the Western School Journal, will sail from New York about the middle of July for Scotland, which country he left thirty-two years ago. He will visit his aged mother, who is eighty years old, and spend about three months in Europe.

Notes in Society Circles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Blount of St. Louis, have removed to Topeka to live.

Misses Helen and Mabel Curry will attend the Kappa Kappa Gamma party in Lawrence Friday night.

Master Hubert Popenoe of Manhattan, is visiting his grandfather, Mr. M. Holcomb.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Gilmore return today from Phoenix, Arizona. Miss Julia Street will accompany them.

Miss Bertha Cannon of Des Moines, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Jessie Lewelling.

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are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. A. Snyder. Mr. Ray Warner, of Chicago, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Beckie Guetall, of Lawrence, is the guest of Miss Martha Auerbach.

Lee Price, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mrs. John Umpleby and family.

The Philharmonic society will meet next Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. N. Strickler. It will be the last meeting this summer.

The Saturday Night club will give its annual banquet at the Throop hotel on the evening of June 1.

BICYCLE STEALING.

The Thief Was Released Through the Owner's Tender Heartedness.

A bicycle was stolen Saturday about 5 o'clock and that on Kansas avenue, but the thief is now free, thanks to the tender heartedness of Mr. Geo. Rust, the owner. Mr. Rust is the agent for R. G. Dun & Co. in this city.

The young man who stole the bicycle, first hired a wheel at a bicycle store and started down the avenue. Seeing Mr. Rust's wheel, he dismounted, and after a careful look in all directions, got on Mr. Rust's Victor bicycle and rode away rapidly. The police were notified and they with the aid of Wm. Taylor, secretary of the Topeka Protective association, arrested the thief in North Topeka.

He gave his name as Geo. Clark and his occupation as a salesman. He was intoxicated. He was locked up, but next morning Mr. Rust went to the city prison and had the man released, as he thought "it would ruin him" to prosecute him.

The Topeka Protective association is composed of wheelmen of the city, and when a bicycle is stolen, strong efforts are made to recover it and a reward of \$50 is offered for the arrest and conviction of the thief.

Mr. Rust is not a member of the association.

The wheelmen's association is much displeased at Mr. Rust for his action in the matter.

A HARMLESS SHOOTING.

A Bellboy at the Copeland Comes Near Murder But Is Released.

Night Clerk S. W. Birdsall of the Copeland, who was shot by Charley Stewart, as told in the last edition of yesterday's JOURNAL, is not seriously injured and was able to attend to his duties last night.

Stewart is the bell boy. He and Birdsall had some trouble last Saturday, in which Stewart was struck over the head with a cane and otherwise maltreated. The boy brooded over his treatment, but gave no evidence of resentment until half past 4 o'clock yesterday. Birdsall was leaning over the office counter with his back to the front door reading when Stewart stole quietly up to within a few feet of him and shot him in the back with a revolver. Birdsall staggered but did not fall and it was thought he was seriously wounded, but an examination developed the fact that the ball had struck the spinal column and rebounded and it was found very much flattened on the floor of the office.

Stewart made no attempt to escape and gave his revolver to Mr. Gordon, the proprietor of the hotel. The patrol wagon was sent for and Stewart was locked up at the police station. He has been employed at the Copeland as bell boy for three years, and has never shown an evil disposition. He is 15 years old.

In Police Court.

This morning Charles Stewart was in the police court charged with assault on Night Clerk S. W. Birdsall with intent to kill.

James A. Troutman appeared as the representative of Mr. Birdsall and J. C. Gordon, and told Judge Ensinger that it was not their wish that the boy should be prosecuted.

The judge replied that all the police court could do anyhow would be to turn the defendant over to the state, but if they did not wish to prosecute Stewart he would be discharged. He explained also that Stewart's discharge from the police court did not make him less liable to prosecution in the state court if it was seen fit.

POPULIST PRIMARIES.

They Will Be Held Saturday Night—Convention June 2.

Saturday night the Populists of Topeka will vote for delegates to their county convention, which is to be held Saturday, June 2, to elect delegates to the state convention, June 12.

Shawnee county will have but ten delegates in the Populist state convention and in the county convention, which elects these ten delegates, there will be no officeholders.

When the apportionment is made the city of Topeka will be entitled to about four delegates and the country to six.

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A SHORT MARRIAGE.

Three Months of Matrimony Now a Baby Boy and a Divorce.

Mrs. Ella May Endres has applied to the district court for a divorce from her husband Thos. Endres.

Mrs. Endres says they were married in Topeka September 15, 1893, but that her husband left her December 25 following. She says he was cruel to her and refused to support her although he was well able to, being able bodied and a cigar maker by trade with steady work. She wants the custody of her baby boy, Ray Thos. Endres, now five months old.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

Rev. B. L. Smith speaks at Halsted, Kan., today.

"Sweet Marie" is the title of the latest popular song.

Mrs. F. M. Grover has gone to Ohio on a visit to her mother.

There are about five miles of one-inch gas pipe in an ordinary ice plant.

The Second ward Republican club will meet tonight at 422 Kansas avenue.

A full grown man was riding around today in a small vehicle hauled by a goat.

There is a case of measles in the family of E. M